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The musical score is written in 2/4 time and consists of a piano introduction and four systems of vocal melody with piano accompaniment. The piano introduction is marked *mf* and *p*. The vocal melody is in treble clef, and the piano accompaniment is in bass clef. The lyrics are as follows:

By a cot-tage in the twi-light Stands a moth-er and her son, Down her
 There has been a blood-y bat-tle, Vic-t'ry has been fair-ly won, And in
 cheeks the tears are roll-ing, As he tells her what he's done, And the
 France a sol-dier dy-ing, His young life has just be-gun, Com-rade,
 sol-dier smil-ing brave-ly, Leaves one he will see no more, But
 he is soft-ly say-ing, I have been so ver-y brave, If

she shall in brok - en slum - bar, Al - ways af - ter hear him say:
you live to see my moth - er, Tell her these last words I say:

CHORUS

Good - bye moth - er Good - bye dar - ling, Could I al - ways

with you stay, But can't you hear the bu - gles

call - ing. My coun - try needs my aid?

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